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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1886.

Amusements This Day and Evening.

Grand Opera House—Matinee at 2, Evening at 8—"The Golden Ring."
Toronto Opera House—Matinee at 2, Evening at 8—Minnie Maddern—"Caprice."

Churchill's Resignation.

Different interpretations are put upon Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation. Some say it is on the Irish question, but that is not likely. His professed reason is that he did not want high war estimates, but a reduction instead. Salisbury wanted estimates for war, said he must have them, and so Churchill resigned.

This is likely to turn out the true interpretation of the difficulty, after all. It is not on home politics but on foreign politics that the great differences within the present Conservative Government have arisen. Within the same party, some see it in one light, some in another. But beyond doubt the aggressive policy of Russia must decide the matter soon, and must leave the English peace party without a word to say for themselves. The Queen is determined on resistance to Russia, she is open for another Crimean war, if it must come. Churchill wants to temporize, and put off the evil day, which he cannot, because it will come in spite of him. There is an interpretation to be put upon Churchill's resignation, but not exactly what Irish cable correspondents of American papers will be making of it. It is not Ireland, but Russia, that is "in question." Churchill's resignation means war.

The Queen is taking a very active part in foreign affairs just now. And we fancy that the general public have a very inadequate idea of what the power of the Crown in matters of peace or war really is. We are so accustomed to read that Parliament is supreme, and that when Acts of Parliament are passed the Queen has nothing to do but to say in Norman French that the Queen agrees, that we forget which the power of the Crown still remains. The Crown conducts foreign relations, and Queen Victoria is not a slack conductor, but a very strong one. She has got rid of Gladstone, who has long played the part of Russian advocate in England, and now she is going to have things her own way.

Churchill's resignation is not on the Irish question; it means war abroad. The Queen is a wise woman that she is—knows that it must come, and thinks that it may as well come now. Churchill would stave it off a year or two, and so he retires. The Queen is right, and Churchill is wrong; the war will come all the same.

Expeditions to Africa and expeditions to the North Pole resemble each other very much in one respect. Whenever explorer A goes off, the first thing needful to be done is to send explorer B after him to hunt him up. Experience has shown that no Arctic expedition is safe without another one following soon after, for contingencies; and this suggests the true theory of Arctic expeditions—that they be *continued* right along. To Africa the same rule seems to apply. When Gordon risked his life in the wilds of the Upper Nile he would have been safe enough had there been a following expedition, which would have made the savages understand that they could not have things all their own way. Now Emin Bey, a European explorer who has ventured into equatorial Africa without sufficient support, is in imminent danger. Sent a year ago, one-quarter of what Europe would be eager to send him now, would have given him the victory. But the European Powers need so much money for repeating rifles to use in wars on the Rhine and the Danube that savages in the interior of Africa can defy all Europe and do as they please.

Forestry.

Undeterred by the crash of election contests all around, Mr. Phipps is calmly pursuing his task of disseminating forestry information. He must have had over two hundred letters on the different branches of this important matter published throughout the Ontario press this month. These are exciting considerable interest, as evinced by the notices in the papers publishing them, of which we copy a couple:

Canada Live Stock Journal: The importance of the subject of Mr. Phipps' letter cannot easily be over-estimated. It has been a standing argument of late amongst farmers as a justification for their cutting down woodlands, that the grain, etc., grown where it stood is worth more to them than the forest. They do not stay to consider the effect arising upon the cleared portions by opening up the country to the damaging influence of unarrested currents of air, both summer and winter. He who persuades our farmers to protect their remnants of forest still left, and to replant, is ten times more a patriot than he who fights his country's battles amid the horrors of the battle-field.

Manitoulin Expositor: We desire to direct particular attention to Mr. Phipps' letter on forestry in this issue. There has been a decided awakening as to the necessity of preventing the almost total extinction of the natural forests of lower Ontario, and the interest created is largely due to the annual reports and letters in the press written by our correspondent. It is but a mere statement of fact to say that the future fertility of this province will be largely due to the writings of R. W. Phipps.

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The Religious Attack on the Local Government.

Editor World: It is an odd matter that our local elections, not heretofore turning on polemical points, seem now to hinge altogether on the point whether Mr. Mowat is or is not a concealed emissary of Rome. It is gravely doubted, I hear, in some quarters, whether he was not educated at St. Omers, and there is no question, it is thought by others, that during his thirty years or so of political life he has had in view one deep and tremendous object, namely, to deliver the inhabitants of this province over to the Inquisition. The only reason why he has not long ago carried out this plan is his well-known habit of taking things into his consideration, where he has had this all this while. It is more than hinted, in fact, that this is much nearer than anybody knows of, and that some fine evening a delegation of French Canadian habitans will knock

"Putsat wonn pete pauperum tabernas,
Regimquie turres,"

at the door of every Protestant in Ontario, and, coupling the astounded inhabitants together in twos, will despatch them all off in caravan à la Russe to the Inquisition aforesaid, of which the foundations are actually already laid in Longueuil—or elsewhere.

It is therefore, it is said, now perfectly plain why he has been so economical with provincial moneys, why he has been so careful and effective in prison, school, and asylum management, why he has so anxiously aided every valuable provincial work, given steady and useful assistance to the farming community, simplified and cheapened legal processes, amended laws, and so on, till his administration has won credit as the best in America, and the Opposition cannot attack it on its record at all. It is clear. It is astonishing no one has ever discovered it till the Mail man lit on it in a fit of prohibition—or its opposite—some few weeks ago. To think that all of us, and especially the Mail editor, never guessed it all these years. It is now said to be out. Mr. Mowat is a Jesuit—in fact he has long been the general-in-chief of the order, and has in that capacity presided at all its nocturnal meetings in the Hartz Mountains and the Black Forest. He has planned our ruin! Aided by various black arts he has for many years governed this province in a manner so diabolically honest and capable, as above described, simply for a blind—simply a blind. At any moment he may be expected to appear in his actual and frightful form, his tall and spectacled eyes glaring like thunderbolts in size and fury, while with spasmodic and tremendous wrench he flings the mighty net of Romish machinations over this wretched and devoted province, and sweeps it with one fell swoop away to everlasting woe.

What has astonishingly intensified the situation is the position of dignified and authoritative sacerdotalism in which all the editors of our newspapers suddenly find themselves placed. Their studies generally have taken a secular rather than a clerical turn; if they ever possessed it they have long dropped their theological armor in the whirlpool of profane disputation, and now, with feelings which we may imagine, they are suddenly called on to appear in full ecclesiastical panoply, and lead the blinded Protestant electors into the way of salvation, from which our deeply learned and enthusiastically orthodox writer of the Mail has discovered we so far have strayed. The feeling is like that of the Irish peasant, "not a better guide than myself is in it if your honor wouldn't just pick out the only road I don't know." It is said that the sudden order to appear on parade in the armor of Saul has filled with discomfiture many a sanctum, and that from all directions the recalcitrant and dismayed religious recruits have received telegrams calling them to the sick beds of relatives long since deceased, while others, desperately confronting the situation with wet towels round their heads and piles of theology on their tables, which they have no time to read, but whose powers, like the wine and the cellarman, they trust may enter their systems by the pores, are producing those astounding religious articles we every day now find in the papers, and which, if they do not completely upset the wits of the laity, have, it seems to me, made a brilliant success of it in the matter of some of the clergy.

Perhaps, if we can but bring ourselves back to where we stood a few weeks ago, and get into the open air, out of the way of this pepper which, in order that we might discuss religious questions with belitting calmness, the Mail and Review Christians have thrown on the stove, we shall be able to discover what is really the case, namely, that the aforesaid Christians have, whether gifted with minds which move hereditarily diagonal to the line of truth, or whether of malice prepense, simply declared that chalk is cheese, and it, according to every scientific authority, an excellent aid to digestion, especially if taken in connection with hard dumplings.

Lord Macaulay, when, in his oft-quoted episode of the future New Zealander, he said that Rome, semper eadem and unchangeable, would still flourish while that coming worthy speculated concerning the ruin of St. Paul's, conveys an impression which goes beyond the fact. In that great organization are too many calm and unobtrusive thinkers that she should not long ago have perceived that the same method rarely succeeds in more than the same century. The object of churches is the salvation of their members and of the human race. This object Rome has thought best attained, in her day, by obscurantism, in a great measure, the general reading of the Scriptures. But her means vary with countries as with times. In English-speaking countries, a hundred years ago, she would have looked with disfavor on the general use of even the Douay version, with utter dislike on the use of selections from the Protestant one. Fifty years ago she would have been the same. But in this later day, examination is afoot, and there are no means of staying its progress in Anglo-Saxon lands. Here suppression would imply utter weakness, and she, knowing that the illumination must come, no longer opposes it, trusting that her foundations can bear inspection as well as those of her neighbors. But for this change of tactics, she never would have submitted quietly, far less have approved publicly, of her children being allowed in Public Schools, to read lengthy and frequent selections from the Protestant version.

That this should for a moment be imagined a triumph of Romanism is decisive of the character of the critics. Emphatically, they know nothing of the matter in dispute. The Protestant children lose no ground whatever. They read the selections at school; they have the rest at home. But the Catholics read our Bible, and much of it. They are brought up in company with Protestant children. They are educated by a Protestant teacher. If there is any danger of proselytism, it is the Catholic children who are in danger. If there is any sectarian success in the movement, that success is on the Protestant side. It is an undoubted tribute to the advancing tendencies of the age that it should be acquiesced in by Rome at all.

It was from the first a Protestant movement. The compiler was a Protestant; the clergy who introduced it were Protestants; the Ministry who authorized it, the Parliament who supported them, the writers who defended them, are Protestant in such majorities that they might be called entirely so. To call it a Catholic plan is lunacy. They gain nothing by it. Let the other side try again. When one sees the wild statements in the papers, hears the equally wild but far more shocking utterances in the pulpit, in a place and from men where more knowledge and charity should be expected, he can understand the madness which dictated the Gordon riots, or in the belief in the Popish plot of Charles the Second's day, wherein that astute personage remarked, though the chief object of the plot was to kill himself, he was strongly suspected of being an accessory. CANADIAN.

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BLAKE IN FRENCH.

What a United States Newspaper Says of the Liberal Leader.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Blake's wonderful versatility was shown in his short address at the afternoon meeting (in Windsor). Said a highly educated Frenchman who was present: Mr. Blake uses the French language not only forcibly and impressively, but elegantly. Were his speech reported literally, the closest critic would not alter a word

Mr. Blake was seen by a Free Press reporter an hour before the evening meeting and asked a question as to Canadian politics. He courteously declined to answer it, saying: "I have made it a rule for many years not to discuss public questions with reporters. However great the care newspaper men take to correctly report a conversation you are likely to err, and a mistake can never be overtaken and repaired. The great newspaper is a force so enormously greater than that of any orator that his attempts at correction must be futile. He can address a few hundreds of persons an hour or so. The newspaper talks to tens of thousands and talks all day."

"Do you speak extemporaneously?" asked the reporter.

"Only in part. I very much dislike the pretended extemporaneousness that involves memorizing. I do not reduce my speeches to writing in advance and do not memorize, but I know substantially what I shall say before I go upon the platform. In speaking together Mr. Laurier and I decide in advance as to the direction of our argument upon each occasion."

"For myself," he continued, "I prefer to have the speech of an evening a unit. It is better oratorical art and produces better results to concentrate the effort upon one subject than to give fifteen minutes each to the tariff, finance, and so on, with the half-dozen questions of the day. Such speaking must be cursory and superficial to a degree."

"Why is Sir John making an aggressive campaign in Ontario, where he has a normal majority?"

"Would it not be better to ask him? He will be here to-morrow."

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 9 7-16c, do. New Orleans 9½c. Flour—Receipts 18,420 bbls., firm; sales 19,500 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 83,000 bush, exports 126,800 bush; spot shade stronger; options opened ⅛c to ¼c better, later ruled weaker and declined ⅛c to ¼c, closing steady; sales 2,360,000 bush future, 295,000 bush spot; No. 2 red 90½c in elevator, No. 1 red 95½c, white 94c, No. 2 red Jan. 90⅛c to 90½c, Feb. 92c to 92 11-16c, May 96⅛c to 97⅛c. Corn—Receipts 23,500 bush; spot easier and dull; options nominal; exports 85,000 bush; sales 48,000 bush future, 49,000 bush spot; No. 3 46½c elevator, steamer 46½c, No. 2 47½c elevator, No. 2 white 49½c afloat, Jan. 47½c, Feb. 48½c, May 51½c. Oats—Receipts 36,000 bush; a shade stronger, quiet; sales 15,000 bush future, 85,000 bush spot; No. 2 34½c, No. 2 white 35½c to 38½c, No. 1 white 39½c, mixed western 35c to 37c, No. 2 Jan, 34 15-16c to 35c, Feb. 35½c, May 37c to 37½c. Sugar dull; refining 4½c to 4½c, refined dull, standard "A" 5½c, cut loaf and crushed 6½c, powdered 5½c to 6½c, granulated 5 1-16c to 5½c.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Wheat firm, corn steady, oats dull. Provisions stronger. Pork advanced 15c to 20c, and closed steady. Short ribs were 10c to 15c higher. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec 77¼c, Jan. 77½c, Feb. 78½c, May 83½c. Corn—Dec. 36½c, Jan. 36¼, Feb. 36¾c, May 42½c. Oats—Dec. 25½c, Jan. 26c, May 31½c. Pork—Dec. $11.42½, Jan. $11.42½, Feb. $11.50, May $11.97½. Lard—Dec. $6.22½, Jan. $6.25, Feb. $6.32½, May $6.62½. Cash quotations were: Flour unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat 72½c, No. 2 red 77½c, No. 3 corn 36½c, No. 2 oats 26c. Pork $11.40 to $11.42. Lard $6.22½ to $6.25. Short rib sides ($5.60 to $5.70, dry salted shoulders $4.50 to $4.62; short clear sides $6.05 to $6.10. Receipts—Flour 2000 brls, wheat 77,000 bush, corn 120,000 bush, oats 83,000 bush, rye none, barley 43,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 19,000 brls, wheat 24,000 bush, corn 75,000 bush, oats 114,000 bush, barley 42,000 bush.

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 107 and 46 Victoria (Ontario) Chapter 9, notice is hereby given to all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Sarah McMullin, late of the City of Toronto in the County of York, widow, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-first day of November, A.D. 1886, to deliver or send by post prepaid to Wesley Robert Clarke, of No. 10 King-street east, in the City of Toronto in the County of York, the executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, on or before the twenty-second day of January A.D. 1887, a statement of their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims duly attested and of the securities (if any) held by them.

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Toronto Mayoralty, 1887.

Fellow-Citizens and Friends:

In laying down the trust you committed to me after a year eventful in many ways and full of grave responsibilities, I thank Him from whom our strength is derived for needed help in the discharge of duty.

My efforts in the direction of the enforcement of law generally, but especially of the provisions regarding Sunday labor, and the reduction of open offences against morality, systematized and made effective by the Police Commissioners, have met with gratifying success. Much remains to be done in this good work, but I feel satisfied, now that the law-abiding majority have realized that the moral cleansing of our community is not impossible, that progress in the right direction will be continued. It may also be considered that the development of the executive power of the head of the Council will, for the future, tend to check hasty legislation, counteract fraud and prevent lax expenditure.

The Council has succeeded in obtaining from the Local Government important amendments to the License Laws and the appointment of an additional Inspector for the City; and I have to thank the Aldermen for their assistance in enforcing the Bylaws, and in giving legal effect to several important matters to which I have made allusion in my message, such as the appropriation for a garbage crematory, the doing away with expensive and unnecessary arbitrations, the commencement of the work of giving to our main streets a pavement of more permanent character, the construction of a complete system of Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the carrying through, to contract, of the straightening of the River Don, with its connected improvements.

Some progress has been made in the protection of Railway crossings, in the entry of the Canada Pacific along our water front and in the Esplanade improvements; much more however remains to be done. The present is a critical time in the history of our city and, if many needed improvements are not put under way at the present stage of its growth they can never be made to the same advantage. By the neglect of present opportunities a valuable stimulant to future growth will be lost.

Among the important requirements are the following:—A reduction in the number of liquor licenses; a change in the present mode of depositing sewage, a supply of pure water, the development and extension of Public Parks; a practical scheme for the Island protection and improvement; the building of the Court House for the sum provided, or a reasonable advance only thereon; the increased responsibility of public officers to the public; a measure providing for the equalization of wards having regard to population; a reduction, if practicable, in the number of representatives; and the extension of the system of Local Improvement.

The extent to which these several reforms and measures shall go depends on the judgment, ability and character of your representatives in the Council. I believe that never before was it so gravely important that sterling men should be sent to the Council. We have the grand possibilities of pure Government before us, requiring only faithful administration to establish solid foundations of future greatness for our city, and ensure safety and happiness to its enterprising citizens.

Looking at what has been gained during the year, and also at the need of fostering what has been begun, I do not think that it would be right for me to refuse to accede to the solicitations of those who are anxious for me to fill the position of Mayor for another term. I therefore once more offer my services to you, and as I feel that the issues are plain and need no special effort to bring them before you, I shall, without resort to the usual election organizations, simply leave myself in your hands to determine, by the freest exercise of your franchise who shall fill the Mayor's chair for the ensuing term.

Faithfully Yours,

W. H. HOWLAND.

Toronto, December, 1886. 561

St. Lawrence Ward.

To Elias Rogers, Esq.:

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned electors of St. Lawrence Ward, having every confidence in your ability and integrity, respectfully request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as one of the aldermen for this ward at the ensuing municipal elections. In the event of your doing so we pledge you our hearty support, and promise to use our influence to secure your election:

John Hallam,	W B Hamilton,
J Gunn & Co.,	Jas B Cameron,
J Leslie,	T Davidson,
R H Ramsay,	Joseph Pease,
W Davison,	E Pease,
Wm Scott,	Edward Pease,
J McMillan,	Beardmore & Co,
Jno Blackwell,	R A Miller,
H Sgolbraith,	Angus Clark,
W R Smith,	W R Smith,
H W Harris,	J D McArthur,
J B McKay & Co,	R & T Watson,
Jno Macdonald,	F A Murry,
H Blain,	J A Bateson,
A J Parker,	T T Woodhouse,
Acme Silver Plate Co,	Jas Strachan,
J Green,	Jas A Clark,
C H Schooley,	John Barron,
John G Gray,	Sloan & Mason,
Scott & Walmsley,	D W Alexander,
S R Hunter,	J W Barber,
J H Rowan,	W E Langton,
James Scott,	G W Edgar,
John Bickford,	John Edgar,
F Crompton,	Geo. Batchelor,
Nolan & Hickson,	J F Douglass,
Jno Boake & Son,	John Brown,
H Walker & Sons,	J Paterson,
S B Windrum,	R. Irving Walker,
W A Murray & Co	Harton Walker,
Thos. Flur Gore,	Frank G Howe,
Jno Y Reid,	C Brayley,
G E Bradshaw,	D Morrice, jr,
W E Southgate,	Jas J Anderson,
Wm Galbraith,	W P Lowe,
G A Chapman,	G R Warwick,
J M Bentley,	W F Warwick,
J F McLaughlin,	A A Hamilton,
R N Baird,	A Lewis,
W Worden,	Joseph Harton,
W R Jones,	T Milburn & Co,
R J Stark,	Jas Lane & Co
W A Wilson,	R A Hunt,
W H Oates,	W Rutherford,
W H Oates,	Joe Rogers,
J N Peer,	J A Simmers,
Paul Campbell,	Gowans, Kent & Co,
L J Boomer,	Thomas C Irving,
Alex Jardine,	H W Blachford.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—I am much obliged for the compliment you have paid me in requesting me to become a candidate for the position of alderman for St. Lawrence Ward, and agreeable to your request I have the honor to enter the field. In doing so I confidently rely on your assistance and influence, and I pledge myself if elected to discharge the duties of an alderman to the very best of my humble ability.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ELIAS ROGERS.

REQUISITION.

St Mark's Ward.

To John McConnell, M.D.:

DEAR SIR,—The undersigned electors of St. Mark's Ward respectfully request that you will permit us to nominate you for Alderman for St. Mark's Ward, Toronto. Knowing your sterling qualities and fixed temperance principles we pledge ourselves that if you accept we will work and support you both by our votes and influence and do all in our power to place you at the head of the poll. Trusting you will see your way clear to accept the nomination.

We remain, yours truly,

(Signed)

Rev. John Alexander,	John C. Maloney,
Rev. John Mutch,	John Hunter, M.D.,
Rev. Tuat Cullen,	Robt. S. Tyrell, M.D.,
G. W. Whitely,	J. Orlando Orr, M.D.,
Wm. Tolton,	Jas. Tennant,
W. J. Dempster,	J. J. McIntyre,
	and 200 others.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—I am sincerely grateful to you for the expressions of respect and confidence embodied in your requisition. I accept your nomination with an earnest desire to give effect to the principles you advocate. If elected will use my best efforts to promote the reforms you outline. Yours very truly,

6216 JOHN MCCONNELL, M.D.

Mayoralty Election.

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF THE
CITY OF TORONTO.

I have at the instance of many warm personal friends deeply interested in the welfare of the city concluded to run for the mayoralty. I will shortly address you more fully. In the meantime I take the liberty of soliciting your vote and influence.

Yours faithfully,
D. BLAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 24, 1886.

ST. JAMES' WARD.

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for

W. MILLICHAMP,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1887.

An advocate of sound Municipal Administration. The voice of the people on all important measures.

ST. ANDREW'S WARD

Your Vote and Interest are Respectfully Solicited for

E. King Dodds

As Alderman for 1887.

The election will take place on Monday, January 3rd, 1887.

ST. DAVID'S WARD. 1887.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been honored by the unanimous nomination of an influential public meeting, I deem it my duty to accede to the wishes of my friends and beg to solicit your suffrages in my behalf as

ALDERMAN

for 1887. Your obedient servant,

JAMES LOBB.

St. Thomas Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

W. W. PARK,

as Alderman for 1887.

Local Elections.

Friends of the Conservative candidates who have vehicles which they desire to place at their disposal on Election day, Tuesday, December 28th, are respectfully requested to leave their names, addresses and the number of vehicles at the

Central Committee Rooms, 46 King-street west, Toronto,

(Next door east of Molsons Bank).

F. D. BARWICK, Agent.

LABOR PARTY.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 27th.

Great Mass Meeting

IN

ST. LAWRENCE HALL

At 8 o'clock. Able speakers will address the Meeting. East End Voters urged to rally at the Hall early.

Liberal Conservative Asso'n.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS,
Canada Life Assurance Buildings, No. 46 King-street west.

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SURVEYORS.

SPEIGHT & VAN NOSTRAND, Provincial